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Application of: Christopher Trotta

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
COMPOUNDS THAT TARGET tRNA  
SPLICING ENDONUCLEASE AND  
USES OF SAID COMPOUNDS AS  
ANTI-PROLIFERATIVE AGENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 10589-013-999

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record for the above-identified application. Applicant submits herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fees are required for filing this Amendment. If the Patent Office disagrees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Jones Day deposit account number 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.